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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Application of Vero Fiber Networks, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange (Including Exchange Access) Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Docket No. 2019-258-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) has reviewed the Application of Vero Fiber Networks, LLC (the “Company”) and believes that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) granting the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity requested is consistent with the public interest.

The ORS Audit and Telecommunications Departments reviewed the Company’s application and filings to assess the Company’s financial, technical, and managerial resources. Based on these reviews, ORS has concluded that the Company possesses the resources needed to provide the services requested and that the Company’s request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is consistent with the public interest. *See* S.C. Code § 58-9-280.

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ORS does not intend to attend the hearing scheduled in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jenny R. Pittman

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)
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